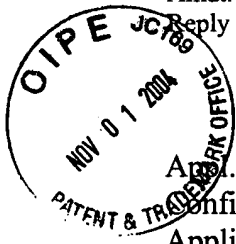


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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 12, 2004, for which a response is due November 12, 2004.

This is a resubmission of a complete listing of all the claims.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.